

We claim:

1. A mountable television display concealment device capable of exposing a television display, said concealment device comprising:

5 a rigid planar panel with a front face, back face, and two side edges;

at least one support bracket with a front face, back face, and two side edges wherein one of the side edges is adapted for securing on a vertical surface;

10 attachment means capable of fixedly engaging the side edges of the planar panel to one of the side edges of each support bracket; and

means for pivoting the planar panel up from a first retracted position wherein the planar panel covers the
15 television display to a second extended position wherein the display is visible for viewing.

2. The device of claim 1 wherein the front face of the planar panel is comprised of a mirror.

3. The device of claim 1 wherein the front face is comprised
20 of a piece of art.

4. The device of claim 1 wherein the front face is comprised of a white board.

5. The device of claim 1 wherein the vertical surface is a wall.

25 6. The device of claim 1 wherein the vertical surface is a recessed cabinet.

7. The device of claim 1 wherein the vertical surface is a recessed wall.

8. The device of claim 1 further including input means for input of weight and size data to determine location of position
5 of attachment means.

9. The device of claim 1 wherein the attachment device is a gas spring.

10. The device of claim 1 wherein the attachment device is a linear actuator.

10 11. The device of claim 1 wherein the attachment device is an electric cylinder.

12. The device of claim 1 wherein the pivoting means is a hinge.